



Approved For Release 2008/08/28 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000100010077-2

Director of
Central
Intelligence

Top Secret

SECRET

25X1

National Intelligence Daily

*Monday
25 January 1982*

State Dept. review completed

25X1

Top Secret

CO NID 82-020JX

25 January 1982

cm 249

Page Denied

~~Top Secret~~

Contents

25X1

 Persian Gulf: Defense Ministers' Meeting 6

25X1

Top Secret

25 January 1982

25X1

25x1

Page Denied

Next 2 Page(s) In Document Denied

Top Secret

(3)

GHANA-LIBYA: Caution Toward Tripoli

25X1

1/3

The Rawlings regime is displaying caution in its dealings with Tripoli and extreme sensitivity to allegations of a Libyan hand in the recent coup. [redacted]

25X1

1/4
1/5

No Ghanaian economic delegation materialized in Tripoli last week, contrary to earlier expectations, and the US Embassy in Accra reported it is not aware of any long-term aid offer that has been solicited from or offered by Libya to date.

25X1

1/3
1/5

Government spokesmen in Accra and Ghanaian delegations touring West African capitals repeatedly have sought to dispel speculation about a Libyan hand in Rawlings's coup.

25X1

5

Comment: The disorganized Rawlings regime is still trying to articulate its economic policies and aid needs, but shows no intention of turning exclusively to Libya for help. Libyan efforts to ingratiate themselves have been limited to two modest but well publicized gifts of food and medicine.

25X1

25X1

5

Despite allegations that Rawlings's coup was carried out by a hard core of ex-soldiers and others trained in Libya, there is no firm evidence of direct Libyan involvement in fomenting or executing the coup. Libyan behavior since the coup appears to be an opportunistic reaction.

25X1

4

It is possible, nonetheless, that some Ghanaians who actively supported the coup may have received training in Libya. Qadhafi has recruited West Africans for work and guerrilla training in Libya for many years

25X1

Top Secret

25X1

25X1

Page Denied

Next 1 Page(s) In Document Denied

25X1

Top Secret

25X1

(S)

PERSIAN GULF: Defense Ministers' Meeting

25X1

The Defense Ministers of the six Persian Gulf countries belonging to the Gulf Cooperation Council will meet today in Riyadh to discuss the growing threat from Iran.

3

Comment: Iran's recent military gains against Iraq and the Iranian-inspired coup attempt in Bahrain last month have injected a new sense of urgency into security deliberations of the Council. Over the short run, however, there is little these states can do that would significantly improve their defense capabilities. Creating an integrated air defense system--one option under consideration--or even a rapid reaction force will require a greater military sophistication than these countries have exhibited to date.

25X1

Top Secret

25X1

25 January 1982

25X1

Page Denied

Next 8 Page(s) In Document Denied

Top Secret

Approved For Release 2008/08/28 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000100010077-2

25X1

Top Secret

Approved For Release 2008/08/28 : CIA-RDP84T00301R000100010077-2